

## FORENSIC GROUP SUPERVISOR (NQS)

<b>RESOURCE CATEGORY</b>	Incident Management
<b>RESOURCE KIND</b>	Personnel
<b>OVERALL FUNCTION</b>	The Forensic Group Supervisor oversees forensic operations and coordinates with other groups and authorities regarding forensic needs
<b>COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This position can be ordered as a single resource.</li> <li>2. Requestor specifies any additional qualifications necessary based on incident complexity and needs</li> <li>3. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment</li> </ol>

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>The Forensic Group Supervisor:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Coordinates with other Intelligence/Investigations groups and other authorities having jurisdiction regarding forensic needs</li> <li>2. Coordinates with appropriate partners for lab processing and analysis</li> <li>3. Oversees forensic operations</li> <li>4. Supervises and configures the group to support operations as necessary</li> </ol>	Not Specified
<b>EDUCATION</b>	Not Specified	Not Specified
<b>TRAINING</b>	<p>Completion of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100</li> <li>2. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200</li> <li>3. ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents</li> <li>4. ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System for Command and General Staff - Complex Incidents</li> <li>5. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction</li> <li>6. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction</li> <li>7. E/L 0960: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Division /Group Supervisor Course</li> <li>8. E/G/L 0191: Emergency Operations Center/Incident Command System Interface</li> </ol>	Not Specified
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	<p>Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ability to work with database operations and tracking software</li> <li>2. Familiarity with communications, logistics, crime scene management, evidence, and chain of custody</li> </ol> <p>Experience:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Successful completion of the National Qualification System (NQS) Position Task Book (PTB) for the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Forensic Group Supervisor, or equivalent Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) documentation</li> <li>2. Supervisory investigative or criminalist experience in a forensic unit</li> </ol>	Not Specified

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<b>PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS</b>	1. Arduous 2. Maintains immunizations in accordance with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recommended adult immunization schedule for the United States of America 3. Is able to work while wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)	1. The NIMS Guideline for the NQS defines Physical/Medical Fitness levels for NQS positions. 2. PPE is mission-specific and may vary by work environment; it includes protective footwear, protective clothing for skin exposure, eye and ear protection, respirators, gloves, and masks
<b>CURRENCY</b>	Functions in this position during an operational incident, planned event, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every five years	Not Specified
<b>PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS</b>	Not Applicable	Optional training certificates or other documentation related to the field of forensic sciences.



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### NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component.

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### REFERENCES

1. FEMA, National Qualification System (NQS) Position Task Book for Forensic Group Supervisor, latest edition adopted
2. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
3. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the NQS, November 2017
4. FEMA, National Response Framework, June 2016
5. National Incident Management System Intelligence/Investigations Function Guidance and Field Operations Guide (FOG), October 2013
6. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Immunization Recommendations for Disaster Responders